

Application No. 10/820,878

Reply to Restriction Requirement of September 6, 2007

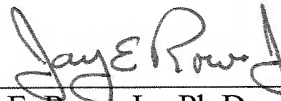
Applicants provisionally elect, as a single disclosed specie, VII: A connector, for examination purposes only. Claims 1-23 read on the elected species. Claims 1-23 are generic.

Applicants respectfully point out that upon finding the elected specie to be allowable, the Examiner's search should be expanded to the non-elected species.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now ready for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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